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Subject: Submittal of Technical Memorandum-Results of Hanover/Whitewater Creek Phase 1  
Risk-Based Analysis dated May 26, 2004  
Hanover and Whitewater Creeks Investigation Unit (H/WCIU)  
Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)

Dear Mr. Quintanar:

Submitted with this letter is a copy of Neptune and Company's revised Preliminary Risk Assessment-Sensitivity Analysis. The revised document basically is the Preliminary Risk Assessment-Sensitivity Analysis with editorial changes. This final revised document will replace the Preliminary Risk Assessment-Sensitivity Analysis dated January 24, 2001.

If you have any questions you may call Chris Eustice, at (505) 827-1046, or me at 388-1934.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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